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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
3591/1372	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Tran A, Phi Dieu N.	3637

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Commissioner for Patents
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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 10/166,018, filed on June 10, 2002, entitled ACCESSORIES FOR A WORKSPACE.

- ☒ Copy of the divisional application, including 41 sheets of drawings and 31 pages of Application, (including title page).
- ☒ Copy of the Declaration filed in the Prior application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290 =	\$ 0.00
	BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$ 770
	Total of above Calculations =				\$770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
	TOTAL =				\$770.00


- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for \$770.00 to cover the filing fees.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application and otherwise enter the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
- ☒ The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application is John Matthai.
- ☒ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the names of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: Matt Remelts, Steve Vanwieren, Don Karaus, Paul Radke, Dustin J. Neifer, Greg A. Slocum, Wesley D. Mersman, Jean M. Beirise, Ares Marasligiller, Scott Perng-Juin Liu, Jennifer Baier, Gregory Baka, Eugene Hamilton, Jeff Weber and Jason Holt.

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10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application number _____, filed _____, (pending), which is hereby incorporated by reference herein."
11. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
14. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Herman Miller, Inc..
15. ☐ Also enclosed: _____.
16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richard E. Stanley, Jr. and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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- ☐ Inventor(s)
☐ Assignee of complete interest
☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____.